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Thanks Craig, That's helpful. I will respond. Gerry Hiatt has kindly agreed to write a brief, general description of the cleanup standard setting process. That should help Ms. Smith.

-----Craig Cooper/R9/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: David Stensby/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Craig Cooper/R9/USEPA/US

Date: 09/12/2012 02:09PM

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From: dale smith (b) (6)

To: Craig Cooper/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: David Stensby/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/12/2012 10:09 AM
Subject: Re: Clean-up Standards

Thanks Craig,

1. Non-radiological; I assume radiological is driven more by RASO than EPA
2. Soil and groundwater
3. Residential

Does each base have different standards? I thought standards were basically set in Washington and carried out in the field.

Ms. dale smith

From: Craig Cooper <Cooper.Craig@epamail.epa.gov>
To: dale smith (b) (6)
Cc: David Stensby <Stensby.David@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2012 4:52 PM
Subject: Re: Clean-up Standards

Dear Mr. Smith -

Thanks for your email. I am EPA's project manager on the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard site. I copied David Stensby, EPA's project manager for Treasure Island, to help you get the answers you need. Here are a few clarifying questions that may help David respond to your questions:

- Are looking for cleanup standards for radiological contaminants or non-radiological chemicals ?
- What environmental media are you interested in: soil, groundwater, or sediments?
- For soil cleanup standards, those cleanup standards are based current or future anticipated landuses such as recreational, residential, or industrial. If you are seeking cleanup standards for soil at Treasure Island, for which landuse type are you interested in? I would assume for Residential uses, but David will need that information as well to assist you.

Okay, I will let David take it from here. Best wishes on your work as a RAB member at Treasure Island.

Sincerely,
Craig Cooper

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From: dale smith (b) (6)
To: Craig Cooper/R9/USEPA/US@EPA,
Date: 09/10/2012 02:39 PM
Subject: Clean-up Standards

Hello Mr. Cooper,

I am a RAB member on the Treasure Island RAB along with Martha Walters. I have been in contact with EPA officials in an attempt to gain information about the changes in clean up standards that have been negotiated by the Navy.

I have been told that in the 1990s and again in 2005 the Navy requested a lowering of the standards, due to its inability to meet the government set standards. I have not been able to get an answer to my query nor direction to a document that would identify the changes agreed to. I have been able to locate other documents produced by EPA concerning base clean up.

Martha suggested I contact you, rather than the folks I have contact with in the course of the clean up process, as you might be better able to direct me.

I am looking for a pdf of the overall standards agreed to, not a full-blown legal document (I probably wouldn't understand it). Is there such a document and may I have access to it?

Thank you for your time,

Yours respectfully,

Dale Smith
Berkeley, California